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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	A10	GB 2 276 575	Oct. 5, 1994	GB - Great Britain			In English	
	A11	DE 2 300 736	Jan. 8, 1973	DE - Germany			See GB 1 365 439	
	A12	FR 925 706	Sep. 11, 1974	FR - France			See Search Report of PCT/DE2004/002367	
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**OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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